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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMER'S EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd February, 2024

No.3668—DAFE-POLIC-MISC-0003/2019/A&FE.— The State Cabinet in their 74th meeting held on dated 22nd February, 2024 have approved the proposal "Modification in the implementation mechanism under farmers' welfare- KALIA scheme".

Introduction

The State had implemented the farmers' welfare scheme - Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) to further accelerate agricultural prosperity, reduce poverty and financial assistance to the Small and Marginal farmers / Landless Agricultural Households in the State from 2018-19.

Support to Cultivators for Cultivation is being provided to the small and marginal farmers to purchase the agricultural inputs twice in a year before the cropping seasons i.e. any time from 1st April on-wards for the Kharif season and any time after 1st September of the year for the Rabi season.

Modification in the implementation mechanism

For benefit and larger interest of the farmers of the State and to ensure the smooth purchase of agricultural inputs, the release dates of the KALIA assistance can be changed than the above dates, as decided by the State Government from time to time. The assistance for LAH shall also be released at the same time.

ORDER- Ordered that the notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor
ARABINDA KUMAR PADHEE
Principal Secretary to Government